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In re Patent Application of Edmund URBANO et al.

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For:

Alkyd Resin Emulsions for Topcoats

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT The Hon. Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed February 26, 2008, applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Kindly amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.